

Church, or the members of the Lutheran Church, or the members of any other religious body see fit to establish, through their own resources, an institution of learning for the instruction of youth, and they want the youth of that institution to be taught by persons they regard as Christian professors, even in nonreligious subjects such as mathematics or trigonometry or philosophy, they should have the unqualified right to do that."

Accordingly, Professor Rogers concludes: "The 1972 legislative history reveals that the lead sponsors of the 702 amendment rallied support for their amendments by offering examples of religious institutions that they said did not receive government financial aid, but were supported with private funds. Far from supporting [religious discrimination in publicly funded jobs], this evidence cuts directly against it. Thus, any suggestion that the 1972 legislative history offers support for allowing religious organizations to make religion-based employment decisions with regard to government-funded positions is simply incorrect."

So, if those most interested in this amendment to the 1964 Civil Rights Act would go back and look at the debate, he or she would find that Senators Ervin and Allen were rallying support for broadening the 702 exemption by referring to religious institutions that they said were supported with private money.

But we are not talking about those kinds of situations today. Instead, we are talking about the people's money, the American tax dollar, and I think there is a huge difference there.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to the League of United Latin American Citizens on 75 years of outstanding service. Your work has improved the lives of millions of Hispanic Americans and has benefited our entire country.

Seventy-five years ago, the founders of the League of United Latin American Citizens, better known as LULAC, joined together to establish an organization that would become the largest, oldest and most successful Hispanic civil rights and service organization in the United States. Since its inception on February 17, 1919, in Corpus Christi, Texas, LULAC has championed the cause of Hispanic Americans in education, employment, economic development and civil rights.

LULAC has developed a comprehensive set of nationwide programs fostering educational attainment, job training, housing, scholarships, citizenship, and voter registration. Its members throughout the Nation have developed a tremendous track record advancing the prosperity and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. LULAC's legislative platform promotes humanitarian relief for immigrants, increased educational opportunities for our youth, and equal treatment for all Hispanics in the United States and its territories, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

This year the League of United Latin American Citizens will celebrate 75 years of com-

munity service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life for Hispanic Americans. I am proud to join my colleagues in the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, the LULAC membership, and Americans across the country in commending LULAC on 75 years of service and the great contributions LULAC has made to our country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DOUG BEREUTER

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, on February 3, 2004, this Member unavoidably missed Roll Call vote No. 14 on H.J. Res. 84, a resolution honoring former President Ronald Reagan on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. Had this Member been present, this Member would have voted "aye."

TRIBUTE TO RUSSELL J. RICE

HON. GARY G. MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute and honor the achievements of Russell J. Rice, Chief of Police for the city of Placentia, California, who is retiring after 30 years of exemplary service.

Chief Rice's leadership and impressive record of academic career and civic involvement has earned the admiration and respect of all those who have had the privilege of working with him. He was named P.O.S.T. Command College, Outstanding Student for Academic Achievement, Class 18, 1994; City of Placentia, Employee of the Year, 1986; Placentia Police Officer's Association, Officer of the Year, 1985; and Disabled American Veterans, Outstanding Police Officer, 1984 and 1985.

I would like to congratulate Chief Rice on these many accomplishments and sincerely thank him for his ongoing commitment to the community, which he has served so admirably.

TRIBUTE TO BARRY HIRSCHFELD

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise before this body of Congress and this nation to pay tribute to the Hirschfeld family's impressive tradition of business excellence and philanthropy in Colorado. For over three generations, the Hirschfeld's have dedicated their time and efforts toward improving their Denver community. In acknowledgment of the family's many contributions, Barry Hirschfeld, his father Edward, and grandfather A.B. were recently inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame.

The Hirschfeld legacy began when A.B. founded the A.B. Hirschfeld Press Company in

1907 by printing business cards with a hand press. It has grown to one of the largest printing companies in the area, employing 150 members of the community, and boasts annual earnings of \$23 million. The Hirschfeld's entrepreneurial spirit guided them into a number of other prominent business ventures. A.B.'s love for sports resulted in his co-ownership of the Denver Broncos and Denver Bears. Edward's interest in telecommunications led him to start a local television station, and he was instrumental in helping to bring cable television to Denver through Mile High Cable. Barry, the current president of Hirschfeld Press, took an early interest in telecommunications as well, starting a car phone company in 1984, and has pursued various real estate interests throughout the Denver region.

The Hirschfeld family is also well known for their philanthropic endeavors. A.B. served on no less than fifty civic organizations during his life, and founded the Denver Housing Authority, which has worked to help low-income families. Edward actively participated in numerous Jewish and social organizations, was a co-founder of the Hundred Club of Denver, and served as board chairman of Mile High United Way. Today, Barry and his wife Arlene tirelessly devote their efforts to numerous community activities and charitable organizations, such as the Boettcher Foundation and aiding in the creation of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District.

Mr. Speaker, the drive the Hirschfeld family has shown in their business and charitable activities have made them true civic leaders in their community. For nearly a century, the Hirschfeld family has left an indelible mark of excellence on the City of Denver and the State of Colorado. It is my privilege to extend my sincere congratulations to the Hirschfeld's on their induction into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING KENNETH E. LEE FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Kenneth E. Lee, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 167, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Kenneth has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the years Kenneth has been involved with scouting, he has earned 39 merit badges and is a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He served on Cub Scout Camp staff for 5 years. Kenneth has also attended the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia and the Junior Leader Training Conference at the Pony Express Council.

For his Eagle Scout project, Kenneth built a handicap ramp for the Winston United Methodist Church.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Kenneth E. Lee for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America